

MOTHER MASHED THE MASHER WHO FOLLOWED LIZZIE

Mrs. Subert, 200 Pounds, Sat
Heavily Upon Campbell
After Blacking Eyes.

Human said, "Hello, little one," to Miss Elizabeth Subert, twenty years, as she was hurrying through West Thirty-fourth street last night toward her home at No. 64 Ninth avenue. The frightened girl ran. He followed her and stopped outside her home.

Mrs. Subert, a woman of two hundred pounds, heard her daughter's story and rushed out of the house. The man fled, but she caught him at Thirtieth street and Ninth avenue and let drive with her.

She hit the 125 pounds went down in a heap. Mrs. Subert then sat on him and continued to hammer him until Patrolman Delacoll of the West Thirtieth street station arrived.

Mother and daughter appeared in the Night Court against the man, who said he was Michael Campbell, thirty, of No. 704 Greenwich street. Both his eyes were blackened and nearly closed. He told Magistrate Kernochan that he had not intended to injure Miss Subert.

"That being the case and considering the appearance of your face, I'll only fine you \$5," said the Magistrate. "Those black eyes have saved you from a heavier penalty."

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Thursday SHOP NEAR YOUR HOME—don't be a strap-hanger. Take advantage of these big money-savings. MONEY REFUNDED IF WE ARE UNDERQUOTED.

Women's and Misses'
Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts
In Order to Effect a Quick Clearance
Now 1/2 Marked
at 1/2 Prices

Remember, all new and this season's apparel. The original price of these garments could not be duplicated in New York, and now THIS LOW KOCH PRICE IS CUT IN HALF—a very remarkable money-saving opportunity.

| Coats | Suits | Dresses | Skirts |
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| Wool \$10.00... 5.00 | Wool \$17.75... 8.88 | Wool \$6.95... 3.48 | Wool \$5.95... 2.98 |
| Rayon \$4.95... 2.48 | Rayon \$19.75... 9.98 | Rayon \$15.95... 7.98 | Rayon \$8.50... 4.25 |
| Silk \$11.50... 10.75 | Silk \$24.50... 12.25 | Silk \$21.50... 10.75 | Silk \$12.95... 6.48 |

None C. O. D. None Credited.

January Clearance Sale of
Women's Boots, Pumps, Slippers, 1.79
Values Up to \$3.50

Values of the most tempting nature, and have never before been offered by this or any other store. Only the newest, freshest, smartest footwear will be found.

Comprising over FIFTY STYLES.
Button and Lace Boots.
Gun Metal—Button and Blucher.
Kiddie—Button and Blucher.
Black Silk Velvet Button Boots.
Tan Russia Calf—Button and Blucher.

SATIN PUMPS—in every color; beautifully beaded and openwork SLIPPERS—in Patent Leather, Kidskin and Suede.

About 600 pairs of broken lines in WOMEN'S BOOTS and PUMPS—the remnants of many big sales; every style and combination of leather is represented; sizes mostly 2 1/2 to 4; B, C, D and E widths; values up to \$2.50; to clear at once. 75c

\$1.10 Peau de Cygne, 85c

Where else can you get it at that price? It's a trade stimulator, just to illustrate how low-priced our silks are offered. Grasp the opportunity! 36 inches wide; all pure silk and lustrous; a big assortment of new street and evening shades.

Reliable Furs Lowpriced

Dependable Qualities at Far Below Cost

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| BLACK AND BROWN CONEY COATS—52 inches long; were \$35.00... \$1.50 |
| RUSSIAN PONY COATS—52 inches long; were \$39.00... 30.00 |
| NEAR SEAL PONY COATS—52 inches long; were \$75.00... 50.00 |
| AMERICAN WHITE FOX SHAWLS—were \$12.00... 7.95 |
| AMERICAN WHITE FOX MUFFS—were \$11.50... 8.95 |
| SABLE RACCOON STOLE—were \$21.00... 15.00 |
| SABLE RACCOON MUFFS—were \$19.95... 15.00 |
| PERSIAN PAW SETS—were \$13.50, set... 8.95 |
| FRENCH BLACK CONEY SETS—were \$20.00, set... 15.80 |
| CARACUL PAW SETS—were \$5.95... 2.95 |
| NATURAL RACCOON NECKPIECES—were \$15.00... 9.95 |
| NATURAL RACCOON LARGE PILLLOW MUFFS—were \$20.00... 12.95 |

Millinery Far Below Cost

UNTRIMMED BEAVER AND VELOUR HATS—in medium and small shapes; excellent quality; colors and black; every one worth \$3.98... 1.95

UNTRIMMED VELVET HATS—a collection of fine, new, up-to-date models, of silk velvet; trimmed according to the latest ideas of fashion; regularly \$7.00... 3.98

TAILORED HATS—an excellent variety of silk velvet models, consisting of Touque, Turbans and draped effects, in medium shapes; reg. \$6.00... 2.98

READY-TO-WEAR HATS—smart models of velvet and felt; for misses and women; trimmed with mescaline in a variety of stylish effects; regularly \$3.00... 98c

Linens and Cotton Fabrics

46-INCH RAMIE LINENS—newest colors and black; per yard... 49c

36-INCH IRISH RAMIE and FINE FRENCH LINENS—colors and black; per yard... 33c

SATIN FINISH MESSALINE—in all the newest colorings and latest designs; IMPORTED MERCERIZED POPLINS—colors and black; ANDERSON'S SCOTCH GINGHAMS; per yard... 25c

FINE IMPORTED GINGHAMS—a special purchase of 5,000 yards; large assortment of colors and best designs; per yard... 10c

70c Cork Linoleums, 39c

A temporary mis-adjustment of the machine caused a limited number of yards of this linoleum to be printed the least bit off alignment—a difference hardly discernible—the reason for this deep price-cut. However, the wearing quality is not impaired in the least; regular 70c a square yard value. Orders cut from the full roll, two yards wide. Bring measurements.

Now in Progress

Annual Sale of Women's Undermuslins

Fresh, New, Crisp Garments at the Lowest Prices in New York
Assortments as large as downtown. Extra salespersons. Extra selling space.

The shortest route from any point in Manhattan is by Subway to Abraham and Straus—Hoyt street, Private Station. 17 minutes from Grand Central, 13 minutes from 14th Street, 9 minutes from Brooklyn Bridge—DIRECT.

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

Weather To-Morrow Fair and Cooler.

Stirring Sales Greet the First Thursday of 1912

Annual and Other Sales
Now in Progress

WHILE WE HAVE DEVOTED the principal space to-day to enumerate in brief the specials of each department for Thursday, making it a most unusual bargain day all over the store, we would call attention to the fact that the following GREAT SALES are under way with values unmatched anywhere in the city:

\$56,000 Stock of Furs at \$28,000
The stock of S. J. Manne and Brother of Manhattan, coats, neckpieces and muffs at exactly half our regular prices—which means less than half the same pieces would be sold in other stores.

Annual Household Linen Sale
Without equal anywhere in assortment or value giving; the world's finest linen weavers represented in great underpriced sale. A few items given as specimens of a wonderful sale:

\$1 Table Damask at 79c Yard
Extra fine bleached Irish satin damask, two yards wide.

\$2.25 Napkins at \$1.79 Dozen
Fine all-linen bleached satin damask Napkins, 22 inches square, many very pretty designs.

29c and 35c Huck Towels at 24c ea.
Fine and heavy all-linen hemstitched and hemmed huck Towels.

10c Toweling at 8c Yard
All-linen, plaid glass Toweling, sold here regularly at 10c; in this sale at 8c.

69c Hemmed Sheets at 55c Each
Heavy, round, thread-bleached muslin Sheets, for double beds and sold by most stores for 75c each; a limited quantity at 55c.

\$3.75 Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases at \$2.98 Each
Elaborately embroidered sheets, for three-quarter beds; one pair of pillow cases to match.

Annual Floor Covering and Oriental Rug Sale
Greatest offerings of new domestic Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums and Oriental Rugs in the city. Splendid chance to test value giving.

Specials from White Sale
Just to illustrate in brief space the wonderful pricing in the great sale:

Cirret Covers at 14c
Low neck corset covers of cambric, with cambric hemstitched ruffle, full front—others of nainsook with lace edging, run with ribbon—store orders only.

Combinations at 49c
Combinations trimmed with embroidery Insertions, ribbon beading and lace edging; others with yoke of lace insertions and rows of ribbon beading, ribbon beading at waist, lace edged ruffle at bottom.

Drawers at 34c
Heavy cambric Drawers, with hemstitched tucked ruffles, others of muslin, some cambric tucked with embroidered scalloped edges.

Gowns at 36c
Nainsook, kimono effect, with lace edging, ribbon run at neck, lace edging on sleeves. No mail, phone or hurry box orders filled.

Biggest Song Hits, 9c

Oh, you Beautiful Doll! Mysterious Rag. When Broadway Was a Pasture—and others.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
\$25.00 Tailored Suits for Women, \$15.00
100 Smart Tailored Suits

THE STYLE AND HIGH CHARACTER of the workmanship in these Suits will strike you at once, but we would like to have you examine closely the QUALITY of the materials. It is the same fine quality of fabrics we show in Suits as high as \$45.00 and more. The Suits are beautifully tailored and lined with best quality satin. Coats are 30 inches long and skirts are cut on the wider lines of the new styles. All the best shades of brown, greens, Oxfords, black and navy. Materials are broadcloths, chevots, striped and plain worsteds and homespuns.

Sizes cover entire range from 32 to 44 bust measure. None C. O. D. or on approval.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS on Suits that were \$39.75 to \$125.00—NOW \$19.75 to \$79.50.

Second floor, rear, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
Semi-Made Hand Embroidered Waists.

THE GREATEST SALE EVER ANNOUNCED, especially at this season of the year. They are made on the finest batiste, exquisitely embroidered in numerous beautiful designs, solid hand embroidered, with some dainty drawnwork combined.

There is enough material with the embroidered front and cuffs to make an entire Waist. A marvelous value at \$2.98 and \$3.98, values \$4.50 up to \$8.00.

Main floor, front, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
\$3 Dainty Batiste Waists, \$1.98.

FRONT PRETTILY TRIMMED with embroidery and Val. lace medallions—back and sleeves made of tucking and Val. inserting; high collar, buttons in back. A new pattern just out and remarkable Waist for \$1.98.

Second floor, rear, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
500 Rubber Raincoats at \$3.50 Each.
Record Offer for Women and Misses.

TAN RUBBER PLAID BACK, cut on excellent lines, loose fitting coat sleeve, high neck. Store orders only. None C. O. D. or on approval.

Second floor, center, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
35c & 75c Mesh Veilings, 19c, 39c

One of the most beautiful and complete stocks of Mesh Veilings to be seen in the greater city is shown here, and in many instances the prices are just 50% lower than heretofore. A lucky chance has given us these Veilings at a special price, and we are giving our customers the benefit. In black, white, navy and brown.

Main floor, center, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
10c. Printed Flannelette, 7c Yd.

A LOT OF Printed Flannelette, very desirable for kimonos, wrappers, etc.

Subway floor, West Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
\$4.50 Gas Chandeliers, \$3.98

Wrought iron finish, complete with all attachments, six large panels and six small panels and fancy crown, with two side lights, in amber or green, with beaded fringe to match.

Subway floor, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
\$1.50 Rolled Gold Plated Neck Chains at \$1.18

ALL SOLDERED ROPE NECK CHAINS, medium weight, 15 inches long, finished with spring ring; made of rolled gold plate, which means a guaranteed quality.

Main floor, center, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
75c to \$1.25 Black Dress Goods, 48c Yd.

ABOUT 1,200 YARDS of fine imported and domestic dress fabrics, all desirable and up-to-date—guaranteed all fine wool, perfect in every detail and the best shade of black. Store orders only.

Main floor, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
\$6.98 Full Size Blankets, \$5.40 Pr.

FINE QUALITY, full size white Blankets, dainty pink or blue borders.

Subway floor, West Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
Women's \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.24

PATENT LEATHER with black velvet tops, short forepart with straight tip—welted and stitched soles. Cuban heels—sizes 2 1/2 to 7; A to D widths.

Second floor, West Building.

Jersey City is only 10 minutes away by Tunnel and Subway from the A. & B. Private Subway Station, Hoyt Street, 5 1/4 minutes from Bowling Green for the convenience of Staten Island Dwellers.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
\$2.25 Box of Cigars, \$1.15.
HIGH GRADE PORTO RICAN CIGARS. Brevas Finas, box of 50, sold practically everywhere at \$2.25; Thursday here at \$1.15.

Main floor, Men's Store.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
\$2.50 Eyeglasses at 65c.

RIMLESS, GOLD FILLED, with periscope lenses, comfortable offset noseguards; wonderful bargain; store orders only.

Gold filled soldered link Eyeglass Chains, attached to hairpin or hook, that are 75c value, at 35c.

Two expert optometrists are always in attendance to examine your eyes without charge.

Main floor, rear, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
\$5.50 Chiffoniers, \$3.75.

Golden oak, with five large drawers.

Fourth floor, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
Men's \$1 Pure Half Hose, 59c.

Pure silk Half Hose, made with lisle soles, heels and toes, in plain colors of tan, navy, gray, Burgundy and cadet.

Main floor, Men's Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
Women's Silk Stockings, 19c.

BLACK SILK STOCKINGS with lisle tops, heels and toes.

Main floor, front, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
Men's \$1.25 Combination Suits, 79c.

Derby ribbed cotton Combination Suits, superior quality and finish. Winter weight. Soft fleece lined, perfect fitting.

Main floor, Men's Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
Dogskin Motoring Coats Reduced

ONLY A LIMITED QUANTITY—they show a few slight imperfections which do not in any way interfere with the wearing qualities of the coats. They were \$17.50 to \$25 originally—for sale now at \$16.

Men's Cloth Motoring Coats at Half

Well made and very warm and stylish—Coats that were \$20 to \$25, at just HALF PRICE—Limited quantity.

Fourth floor, West Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
Upholstery and Curtains.

\$2.00 Nonpareil, 50 Inch Upholstering Velvet at 98c Yard.

A beautiful quality, excellent value, at regular price.

\$7.50 and \$8.00 Ruffled Renaissance Lace Bed Sets, \$4.65 a Set.

The best bargain of the kind ever offered.

Third floor, front, Central Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
Men's Suits to Measure, \$17.50 and \$22.50

Lowest Price of Season—Value \$25.00 to \$40.00

THE JANUARY TAILORING CLEARANCE. The most important tailoring event of the season in high-grade, made-to-measure Suits. Most favored fabrics, including gray, brown, tans, fancy cassimeres and chevots, in plaids, checks, stripes and overplaids, as well as blues and blacks.

Tailoring of the highest type—single or double breasted sack Suits up to 42 breast measure. Over that size an extra charge to cover extra material needed.

Third floor, Men's Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
8c. Standard Woven Apron Gingham, 6c. Yd.

About 3,000 yards of a good substantial Apron Gingham of standard quality in the favorite blue and white checks; fast colors. None C. O. D.

Subway floor, West Building.

THURSDAY SPECIAL.
89c Self Striped Serges, 69c

ALL WOOL, very serviceable and exceedingly popular fabrics in neat self stripe effect; 41 inches wide; guaranteed all wool; sold regularly in great quantities at 89c, and merely a Thursday special at 69c. Pearl gray, taupe, French gray, reseda, cardinal, garnet, corn flower blue, Copenhagen, Russian blue and navy.

49c Costume Suitings at 29c Yard.

Limited quantity of excellent materials to offer at this little price in the stylish effects of black ground and white stripes.

Main floor, West Building.

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The World's "Want" Columns

It makes little difference what you need—a World
"Want" will go and get it.